

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S549**

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TO:	The Honorable David Thomas, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Hawkins	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	37-71-137
SUBJECT:	Benefits or Services for Maternity or Newborn Care		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill amends section 38-71-137 of the SC Code of Laws to provide for the regulation and requirements for health insurance that provides coverage, benefits, or services for maternity or newborn care.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Bill addresses health insurance policies provided by insurance providers. Therefore, both the Department of Health and Human Services and the State Budget and Control Board assume that neither the Medicaid program nor the State Health Plan is covered by this Bill. Each reports this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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